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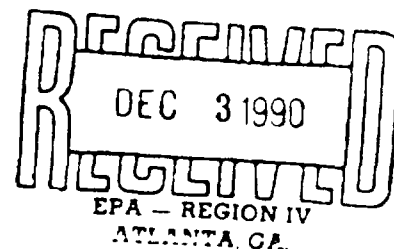
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Re: Medley Farm Site

Dear Mr. Bornholm:

I am writing on behalf of the Medley Farm Site Steering Committee as a follow-up to the telephone conversation we had with you on Monday, November 26, 1990. As we discussed during that call, the Medley Farm Site Steering Committee cannot file the Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report by the deadline of November 30, 1990. We will file the report no later than December 14, 1990. As we discussed with you, the reason for the delay in filing the Draft RI Report is the failure of Radian Laboratories to meet deadlines for returning analytical data to the Steering Committee's consultant, Sirrine Environmental. The circumstances resulting in the delay in filing the Draft RI Report were beyond the reasonable control of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee took what steps it could to prevent or minimize the delay.

The Steering Committee and Sirrine diligently pursued obtaining the data from Radian through multiple contacts with top officials at Radian, but Radian still failed to deliver all of the preliminary data until Thursday, November 15, 1990. Radian did not deliver the final CLP data packages and other information necessary for data validation until Wednesday, November 28, 1990. While waiting for the information from Radian, the Steering

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Committee took other steps to validate the preliminary data. The Steering Committee had Sirrine resample wells where the preliminary data raised questions. These samples were analyzed by a lab other than Radian on a quick turnaround basis. Preliminary review of those sampling results confirms previous sampling and should assist in answering questions about the Radian data. With the Radian CLP packages and the additional sampling results, Sirrine now has sufficient information to proceed with the data validation and incorporation of the Phase II RI results into the Draft Remedial Investigation Report.

We are also proceeding to the extent possible with development of the Risk Assessment (RA) and Feasibility Study (FS). Once the data validation process is completed, we can proceed to complete those studies. At this point, we do not believe that the delay in receiving the data from Radian will result in a delay in filing the Draft Risk Assessment and Feasibility Study Reports.

We will continue to keep you informed as to our progress on this project. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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